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money available to this program without some reason. So you don't want to just diminish the money. What is the...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...reason that the amendment would be offered to reduce the money from the General Fund? Why would that be offered?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: There...in my amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Because it reduces the pay out. It reduces...takes the tax off of gluten feed and it provides a five-tenths checkoff and then a four-tenths checkoff. It reduces the money all the way around, gets what we want done, and is more reasonably priced from the General Fund.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then, when we get over to the political side of the question, there might be a greater likelihood of the Governor signing it. Is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think it would be helpful based on what I read in the paper.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now what I'm doing, Senator Wehrbein, is what I ordinarily don't do, and that's to jump to a conclusion. So let me back off from what I said. If the bill is not amended in the way that you choose, is it your sensing from what you've read in the paper and maybe picked up other places that the Governor may have some opposition to signing this bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now can I get real nitty-gritty as far as politics is concerned, since we're on this bill? Do you think that your leading the charge to override certain vetoes the Governor has put in place would affect his attitude toward this bill, since he stated that if those vetoes are overridden he's going to review all of the spending measures that have yet to be